

## ORDERED TO STOP WORK ON PROJECT

**Reclamation Service Receives Instruction  
From Portland Office to Discontinue  
Clear Lake and all New Work**

A communication was received last evening by the local Reclamation office from the division headquarters at Portland, ordering the discontinuance of all work on the Klamath project, except on land which was now being covered by water.

This will mean that there will be no further progress on the project except the first unit, for the present at least. Nothing will be done on the Clear Lake system, the Keno project or the swamp lands. The worst blow will be to the upper project, the greater portion of which was confidently expected to be constructed this year.

When seen by a representative of this paper, Project Engineer Murphy admitted that he had received such instructions, but stated that he had no knowledge of the reasons for same and had no information to give on the matter.

Secretary Chastain, of the Water Users Association, stated that the only information he had in regard to the matter was what he received from Mr. Murphy, which he had no authority to make public until it was communicated to the directors for whom it was intended.

While no explanation of the order can be obtained either from the Reclamation Service or the Water Users Association, it is believed to be the result of the recent action taken by the Directors and members of the Association in regard to the payment of the \$20 cost for water rights. Attorney R. S. Smith was sent to Washington as a special representative of the Association and the carrying out of his instructions has probably resulted in a discontinuance of work until an investigation is made.

It is asserted that Mr. Smith was armed with a considerable number of affidavits showing the statements and promises made by officers of the government as to the cost of water, when contracts were being signed for water. If the Water Users have instructed their attorney to notify the service that they refuse to pay the \$20 cost, it is probable that they would spend no more money on the project until the matter was settled.

The order received by the Reclamation Service will have very little effect on the operations at the present time, as very little work is now being done outside of the first unit in what is known as the Klamath Basin. On account of the weather there is nothing being done at the present time on the Clear Lake dam, except that a few men are preparing wood for next summer. The work on the laterals from the main canal will be continued. If the order is made permanent it is possible that some of the engineers and office men will be transferred to other projects.

### REDMEN WILL CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Improved Order of Red Men, having instituted a lodge at Klamath Falls in October last, are going to celebrate Washington's birthday in a fitting manner.

The Order of Red Men was organized by George Washington, the first president of the United States, and who was the first Sachem of the order.

The initiation work of the order is founded wholly on the tradition of the Indians, and is one of the most beautiful of all of the secret societies in existence today. It is an American institution and dates all its documents from the time of the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492.

Modoc Tribe No. 50, Klamath Falls lodge, have retained the Houston Opera House for the evening of February 22, at which time, if their paraphernalia arrives, will show to the people of Klamath Falls something very unique in the way of entertainment, after which they are going to give a grand Hard Times ball.

### LOW PRICE ON BREAD.

Rather than bear the expense of a bread wagon, the City Bakery is giving the benefit to their bread customers at the rate of 3 loaves for 10 cents or 8 for 25 cents.

Bread not delivered unless accompanied with order for other goods. 1-21

The Band Club will give another of their popular social hops on next Friday evening, February 5th. All social members of the Club are expected to attend without the formality of a written invitation.

### PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

**Liskey and Wallis Will Be Tried on  
February 17th—Weich to  
Plead Tomorrow.**

Charles Liskey, Alf. Wallis and Walter Weich were arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning on an indictment charging Larceny. Attorney Stone, of the firm of Benson & Stone, appeared for Wallis, and Attorney F. H. Mills for Liskey. Demurrers were filed to the indictment but were overruled by the Court. Wallis and Liskey then pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for February 17. Weich asked for the statutory time in which to plead and was given until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Liskey has about recovered from his recent sick spell, but Wallis had to be assisted to the court room. When the indictment was being read his attorney helped him to get on his feet, but being unable to stand alone the Court permitted him to be seated during the reading.

The indictment returned by the Grand Jury against the three men is as follows:

"Charles Liskey, Alf. Wallis and Walter Weich are accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Klamath by this indictment of the crime of Larceny, committed as follows:

"The said Charles Liskey, Alf. Wallis and Walter Weich on the 9th of December, 1908, in the County of Klamath and State of Oregon, then and there being and acting together did then and there unlawfully, wrongfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away fourteen horses then and there the personal property of Henry Vinson and one horse then and there the personal property of George Ritter, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

"Dated at Klamath Falls, the 30th day of January, 1909."

### CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

Very little actual business was transacted at the regular meeting of the City Council last evening. Many matters were revived and discussed at considerable length.

The report of the viewers appointed to appraise the property needed for the opening of Eighth and Jefferson streets was read and the majority report was accepted by the Council. Melhase and Shive, two of the appraisers, placed the value of the northerly half of the property on Eighth street, between Klamath and Walnut, at \$250, and the southerly half at \$200. Mr. Bishop, the other member of the committee, filed a minority report and placed the valuation at \$600 and \$450. On Jefferson street the value of the lot needed was placed by Melhase and Shive at \$100, and by Bishop at \$150. Mr. Bishop stated in his report that as the extension of the street would take the entire property there would be no benefit received by the owner, and he believed that he ought to get somewhere what the property was really worth.

Col. Wilkins, a member of the Council, and who is also the owner of the property on Jefferson street, informed the Council that they need not go to the trouble of tendering him a warrant at that price, as he had paid \$250 for the lot and did not propose to sell it for \$100. He stated that he was prepared to fight the case and intimated that he would resign from the Council so as to be free to act in the matter.

A discussion was then entered into in regard to the condition of sidewalks, and the street committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Baldwin in regard to clearing the impediments from his walk or extending out to the street line. At present the walk is mostly on private property and is generally used for the storing of goods. G. W. White will also be notified to remove the railings and steps, which take up a portion of the sidewalk adjoining the bank building on Fourth street.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

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### WANT TO DIVIDE STATE.

**Eastern Oregon Stockmen Advocate  
Forming State East of the  
Cascades.**

Some of the prominent people of Eastern Oregon are advocating the division of the state and forming another commonwealth, which is to include that part of Oregon east of the Cascade mountains. T. J. Monroe, a prominent stockman of Mitchell, in an interview in the Oregon Journal, says:

"We, east of the mountains, are in dire need of something of the kind. We feel that we have been slow to develop; and the lack of state and federal institutions only goes to prove that we have been cared for by factory made politicians. We are sadly in need of a large experiment station to assist us in the science of dry farming—to say nothing of what we need in the way of asylums for the blind, the deaf mute, the insane. A reform school would be in order, and what about a penitentiary?"

"We stockmen are forced to spend hundreds of dollars in order to get the least recognition in the way of legislation in our line. And our representations in the legislature must fight like demons to even get a plenary smile for Eastern Oregon. In the isolated counties such as Crook, Wheeler, Grant, Malheur and Harney, we need a system of good roads, and state assistance in maintaining them, but we might as well ask for a U. S. Senator, from Eastern Oregon. This may seem foolish talk to some of you, but the older settlers will bear me out in the statement, that the forming of a new state here in Eastern Oregon is the one paramount issue when it comes to doing something for the development of our resourceful country.

"The attitude which a certain stripe of politicians displayed toward Geo. Chamberlain, the people's choice (in Eastern Oregon) goes to prove that the sooner we act the better. As I said before, I am not alone when I advocate such a move, and I shall use my best endeavor to enlist the voters of my locality in an attempt to hold a meeting in some of the larger Eastern Oregon towns—either Pendleton, Baker City, or La Grande—for the purpose of forming permanent organization, which shall have for its sole purpose a new state, within the bounds of what is known as Eastern Oregon."

Mr. Monroe is one of the oldest settlers of Wheeler and Crook counties, is a Democrat, but takes no further interest in politics than a strong desire to see a more marked improvement in the means of developing the great resources of Eastern Oregon.

### WANT GAME LAW CHANGED.

A petition has been circulated the past few days and will be sent to Senator Merryman at Salem in the morning, asking him to endeavor to have the proposed game laws changed so that the open season for ducks in this county will be from September 1 to January 1. The proposed law provides for an open season from August 1 to February 1. A change is also wanted in the fish law on Link River, to allow the catching of trout during the winter months. The petition also asks for fifteen days open season for quail.

### DOUBLE WEDDING AT BONANZA.

Judge Griffith returned last evening from Bonanza where he performed the ceremonies on Sunday, which united in wedlock Katherine DeForest Skinner and James Goss, and Myrtle Simmons and Harry Nichols. The wedding took place at the Goss home at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. After the double ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Big Springs Hotel, to which about forty friends were invited. Both the young couples will make their homes in Bonanza.

### ANTLERS CLUB.

An Antlers Club was organized Sunday by about thirty-five members of the Elks lodge. The club was organized for the purpose of social benefit, only Elks being eligible to membership. The club has secured the old library room in the Page-Stratton building and are having the same fitted up. The following were elected officers of the club: T. A. K. Fassett, president; W. J. Brennan, secretary, and G. Heitkemper, Jr., treasurer.

## PROPOSE LICENSE FOR CATCHING FISH

**If Bill Which Has Been Introduced in the  
Legislature Passes, You Will Have to  
Pay to Fish as Well as Hunt**

According to a bill introduced in the House by Representative Miller, of Jackson County, at the request of the Rogue River Fish Protective association, it is proposed to provide an angler's license similar to the hunter's license, the proceeds from which will be used to establish and operate trout hatcheries and restock streams of the state with trout under the direction of the master fish wardens. The measure has been endorsed by the Oregon Fish and Game association, by the Multnomah Rod and Gun club, and by practically every sportsman's association in the state.

An annual license of \$1 for resident hook and line fishermen over the age of 16 is imposed by the bill. The license for residents of other states is placed at \$5. The money collected from the sale of angler's licenses is to be deposited with the state treasurer and held intact in the "game hatchery fund," which the bill creates, which can only be used under the master fish warden's direction in hatchery and restocking work.

At present there is no trout hatchery in Oregon. But little attention is paid to game fish under the existing laws and conditions. All work now done for the propagation of fish is exclusively for salmon. As a result the supply of game fish in every Oregon stream is rapidly diminishing and it will be but a few years until the trout will be practically extinct in the finest angling streams in the world. It is to remedy present conditions, check the extinction, and replenish the supply that the proposed law has been drafted, the design being that those who reap the benefit, shall pay the cost.

House bill 209 is drawn upon lines of similar laws in Washington, Colorado and other states, where the angler's license has furnished the necessary funds for restocking streams, with the result that good angling has been restored to streams whose natural supply had been exhausted.

Cut throat, steelhead and rainbow trout are all natives of Oregon and the streams of the state furnish the finest sport for the rod that any sec-

tion produces. The gamiest trout can be found in the thousand brooks and riverlets that traverse the wooded hills—that is they could have been found a few years ago—but now lack of adequate protection and over fishing and no replenishment have produced the usual result and there is not one trout where ten years ago there were a hundred.

Much new legislation is proposed to check trout extermination. A closed season will be restored, and the proposed new code will help protect the remaining trout, but the angler's license bill is the only proposed law that offers a practical solution of the problem of replenishing the supply of trout in Oregon streams. Protecting remaining trout will help, but before good trout angling is restored, it will be necessary to also replenish the supply—and the wherewithal, the ways and means for accomplishing it, are provided in house bill 209.

### BAND FROM MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—On board the transport Buford, due to arrive here in about eight days, is the Philippine constabulary band, an organization of 84 men, en route to Washington to head the inaugural parade on March 4. The symphony orchestra of 64 pieces is to play for the inaugural ball the same night.

The constabulary band is under the leadership of Captain Loving, and all its members are Filipinos. The band took first prize at the St. Louis exposition, and Sousa is said to have credited it with being the best military band he ever heard.

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